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In re Application of: : M. Hul  
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Serial No.: 09/646,763 : Group: 1617  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Further to the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully requests that  
the period for response to the outstanding office action be extended for three months until

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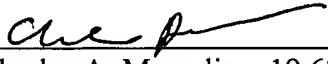
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